IN THE CLAIMS:

The following is a complete listing of the claims in this application, reflects all changes currently being made to the claims, and replaces all earlier versions and all earlier listings of the claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for manufacturing an ink jet head by bonding with a liquid-like adhesive a member at least having a discharge port for discharging ink, and a substrate having an energy generating element[[s]] to generate energy for discharging ink, comprising the steps of:

coating, said liquid-like adhesive on a bonding portion between said the member or said and the substrate, said a liquid-like adhesive containing at least ultraviolet curing cation polymeric starter and epoxy resin having a melting point between greater than or equal to 50°C and less than or equal to 120°C;

irradiating <u>an</u> ultraviolet ray[[s]] to <u>said</u> the liquid-like adhesive to activate <u>said</u> the ultraviolet curing cation polymeric starter <u>while restricting dispersion thereof</u>;

positioning said the member and said the substrate without heating process; and heating in a state of said member and said substrate being positioned to cure and activated at a position for bonding and applying pressure to the member and the substrate; and

heating the member and the substrate at a temperature not lower than the melting point of the liquid-like adhesive to cure the liquid-like adhesive.

2. (Currently Amended) A method for manufacturing an ink jet head according to Claim 1, wherein the thickness of said the adhesive layer is 10 μm or less.

- 3. (Currently Amended) A method for manufacturing an ink jet head according to Claim 1, wherein said the ultraviolet curing cation polymeric starter is aromatic onium salt.
- 4. (Currently Amended) A method for manufacturing an ink jet head according to Claim 1, wherein said the liquid-like adhesive contains an agent for providing flexibility.
- 5. (Currently Amended) A method for manufacturing an ink jet head according to Claim 1, wherein said the member and said the substrate are formed of a material having Si as the main component thereof.
- 6. (Currently Amended) A method for manufacturing an ink jet head according to Claim 1, wherein said the ultraviolet [[ryas]] rays are beams of wavelength of 380 nm or less.
- 7. (Currently Amended) A method for manufacturing an ink jet head according to Claim 1, wherein at least either one of said the member and said or the substrate is formed by opaque material to the a beam having a wavelength of 380 nm or less.

8.-13. (Canceled)

14. (New) A method for manufacturing an ink jet head according to Claim 1, wherein the activation is a state that the cation polymeric starter is reactive to a monomer by irradiating the ultraviolet ray.